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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 3, 1869.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires of Guatemala, enclosing a Decree of the Government of Honduras, bearing date 8th March last, which gives notice that, at the expiration of three months from that date, the port of Coxim Hall or Port Medina, in the island of Rhuotan, will ceased to be a free port, and will revert to the position it held as arranged by the Decree of 21st November 1861.

ADMIRALTY, June 3, 1869.

NEW ZEALAND MEDAL.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to extend to the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Marines employed in the operations in New Zealand during the years 1845-6-7, and in the years 1860-1-2-3-4-5-6, the Medal which has been awarded to the Army; Officers and Men are invited to send in their claims to the Accountant-General of the Navy (under cover to the Secretary of the Admiralty), stating their names in full,—their rank or rating,—the name of the ship in which borne,—the service for which the Medal is claimed,—and the date, with any other particulars.

The Medal will only be granted to the survivors who formed part of the Naval Brigade on Shore, or who were borne on the books of Her Majesty's ships and vessels, and took actual part in the operations against the enemy.

By Command of their Lordships,
W. G. ROMAINE.

ADMIRALTY, June 1, 1869.

The following Flag Promotions, to date from the 26th instant, have this day been made, in consequence of the death of Admiral Sir Charles Fremantle :—

Active List.

Vice-Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, K.C.B.,
to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Hastings Reginald Yelverton, C.B.,
to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Edward Augustus Inglefield to be Rear-Admiral.

Reserved List.

Rear-Admiral Andrew Drew to be Vice-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral James Vashon Baker to be Vice-Admiral.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank stated against their names :—

Commanders :—

Henry Wandesford Comber,
Edward Field,
Richard Carter,
George Lydiard Sullivan,
Morgan Singer,
John D'Arcy,
Henry McClintock Alexander, and
William Codrington,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants :

Henry Compton Best,
Clayton Mitchell,
Hilary Mansell Carré,
John Edward Stokes, and
Sir Francis Blackwood, Bart.,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Thornhaugh Philip Gurdon to be specially promoted to the rank of Commander for his gallantry and conduct.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to be Lieutenants and Acting Lieutenants, with seniority from 1st June 1869 :—

Frederick Otto Powell.
Matthew William Abbott.
Albemarle Percy Watson.
Arthur Herbert Boldero.
Edward Ambrose Holbech.
George Stanford MacEllwaine.
Bertie Wentworth Vernon.
William Skipwith.
Philip Howard Rickman.
William Edward Brecks Atkinson.
Cecil Greville Horne.
Henry William Assheton Littledale.
Francis Charles Brown.
John Robert Ayleen.
George Pigott Carruthers Gray.
John Salwey Hailifax.
Thomas Thompson Anderton Smith.
Edward Gilbert Francis Law.
John Hodgson Lee.
Colebrooke Thomas Mandeville.
George Colburne Higgins.
George Leslie Poë.
George Shergold Smith.
James Joseph Lawson Sisson (Acting).
Guy Mainwaring.
Charles Leonard Rooke.
The Honourable Richard Bingham.
Sidney Glenton Smith.
Count Frederick Cosmeto Metaxa.
Lewis Fortescue Wells.
Charles James Fellowes.
Henry Charles Bigge.
Alexander John Leith.
Arthur John Hamilton.
John Harvey Rainier.
Henry John Godfrey.
Sydney Marrow Eardley Wilmot.
Marcus Legh Bridger.
Francis William Sanders.
Harry Arthur Keith Murray.
Arthur Charles Burgoyne Bromley.
James de Bertodano Lopez.
Lionel Andros de Sausmarez.
Charles Styleman Le Strange.
Lionel Fanshawe.
Claud Harding.
Charles Sedgfield Donner.
Edmund Samuel Poë.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh County Militia.

William Garioch Mackenzie, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May 1869.